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In re the Application of: Keith Willison, Gillian Hynes and Anthony Kian-Fong Liou

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated <u>02/07/00</u> a copy of which is enclosed herewith, we are completing the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of: Inventor(s): Keith Willison, et al.

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The Missing Requirements in this case requires submission of 2c. Oath or Declaration of the Inventors and 2d. Surcharge for providing the oath later... With regard to 2d we have previously paid this surcharge amount at the time of filing. A copy of PTO Form 1390 is enclosed herewith showing the surcharge amount included in the calculation of fee.

The following are submitted herewith:

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2 Sheets of Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power of Inspect;

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1 Sheet of Small Entity Statement;

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;

Checks in the amount of \$55.00 & 135.00 - Total of (190.00) for Two Month Extension Fee

2 Sheets of Petition for Refund

Copy of Form PTO 1390

If any additional fees result from the changes made in accordance with this response to the Invitation to Correct Defects, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES Mewburn DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED NTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 23 May 1997 PCT/GB98/01485 22 May 1998 TITLE OF INVENTION BINDING COMPLEXES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WILLISON, Keith; HYNES, Gillian; LIOU, Anthony Kian-Fong Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. IX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. 🔯 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🖾 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a.

are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. A have not been made and will not be made. 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification.

> 8 Amended Sheets filed during IPE under PCT Article 34. Copy of Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices

15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. Other items or information:

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